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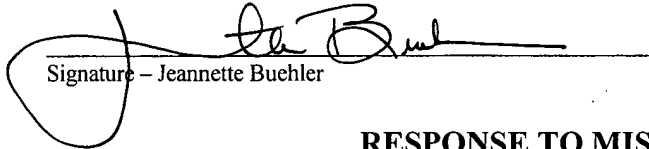
Serial No.: 09/579,309

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For: **System and Method to Interface a Local Area Network With a Wide Area Network**

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated September 6, 2000, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

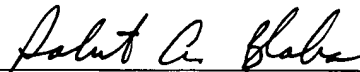
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3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies
or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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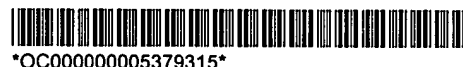
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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